

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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CHILD LABOUR FREE VILLAGES
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

the details of the villages which have been declared child labour free village in the country including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

Government of India has not declared any village in the country as 'child labour free village'. However, Government has taken steps for withdrawal and rehabilitation of child labour working in hazardous occupations to reduce the incidence of child labour in a particular district through the scheme of National Child Labour Projects(NCLPs). Under the Scheme of NCLP, special schools have been set up in child labour endemic districts with the provision for non-formal education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend, health care etc. So far 100 National Child Labour Projects have been sanctioned in 13 childlabour endemic states for coverage of 2.11 lakh children. As per the information available 1.38 lakh children (approx) have already been mainstreamed into the formal school system.